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RED BULL SOAPBOX CINCINNATI

Red Bull has chosen the Cincinnati community of Mt. Adams as one of the few sites across the country to host their Soapbox Race. This exciting event will take place on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 1PM. The event will require the closure of various streets in the Mt. Adams area. Details of the street closures and times are as follows:

Friday, October 3, 12:00 Noon

St. Gregory Street will be closed between Monastery Street and Pavillion Street for the construction of the Starting Area. Monastery Street will be closed to eastbound traffic between St. Paul Place and St Gregory Street. 2-Way traffic will be set-up on St. Paul Place between Monastery Street and Pavillion Street and also on Pavillion Street between St. Gregory Street and Fuller Street to allow traffic to flow around the closure area.

Saturday, October 4, 3:00 AM

St. Gregory Street will be closed from Hatch Street to Pavillion Street, Hatch Street will be closed from Wareham Drive to Loudon Street, Elsinore Street will be closed to all but local residents between Van Meter Street and Wareham Drive, and Wareham Drive will be closed from Paradrome Street to Van Meter Street (the section of Wareham between Hatch and Paradrome will be open to residents of this area only). Additional 2-way traffic patterns will be set-up on Loudon Street from Paradrome Street to Hatch Street and on Hatch Street from Loudon Street to Fuller Street to provide access around the closures.

Saturday, October 4, 11:00 AM

Monastery Street will be closed from Ida Street to St. Gregory Street, St. Paul Place will be closed from Monastery Street to Pavillion Street, and Pavillion Street will be closed from St. Paul Place to St. Gregory Street.

In addition to the street closures, parking will be restricted around the course and surrounding areas.

METRO BUS SERVICE THAT NORMALLY USES THIS AREA WILL BE DETOURED AROUND THE CLOSURE. RIDERS SHOULD FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS POSTED AT THEIR STOP OR USE THE NEAREST STOP OUTSIDE THE CLOSURE AREA.

Drivers are encouraged to reduce their speed and use caution when approaching the closure area.

For more information about this event, visit: <http://www.redbullsoapboxusa.com/Cincinnati-2008/default.aspx>

For information about the Department of Transportation and Engineering, visit: www.cincinnati-oh.gov/dote